

BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

Mrs. Luther R. Graves is passing the holidays at her former home, Philadelphia.

"The World Aflame" big special attraction at Library Theatre today and tomorrow.—Adv.

Don't fail to see Mrs. Ruggles at the Baptist Church tonight. Come and enjoy a good laugh.

A tremendous production in 6 thrilling parts, "The World Aflame" Library Theatre today and tomorrow.—Adv.

The King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. F. W. Goodall at her home on Main street Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Nellie Stone, who has been ill for several days, has been taken to the Putnam Memorial hospital for treatment.

Alice Joyce in "The Winchester Woman" and chapter No. 3 of "The Black Secret" Harle Theatre today. Adm. 6c and 11c. Adv.

The Woodmen will hold a special meeting Friday eve Jan. 2, for initiation of candidates. All interested members are requested to be present.

Henry Ostrander, formerly employed as driver of the Bennington Sanitary laundry truck, began work this week as delivery clerk at the W. S. Boynton grocery store.

Everyone is invited to attend the meeting of the Women Voters' League which will be held in the library Friday evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

What Writing Reveals is shown in "The Winchester Woman" and chapter No. 3 of "The Black Secret" featuring Pearl White. Adm. 6c and 11c. Adv.

All high school students and alumni please do not forget the high school dance given by the athletic association in the high school hall on January 1st at eight o'clock.

A high school dance? Sure. The athletic association is in charge for a second time and that surely means a good time for all. Don't forget that alumni are invited and a good crowd is expected.

All students and alumni of the high school are cordially invited to the high school dance on Thursday night January 1st. This is an athletic association dance and you all know what that means.

Special! Special! Special! Paramount Artcraft production starring Elsie Ferguson in "The Marriage Price" and one of the famous Mack Sennett comedies, Harle Theatre tomorrow. Adm. 6c and 11c. Adv.

A meeting of the H. W. Putnam Hose company will be held in their rooms on River street Thursday evening, Jan. 1. All members are earnestly requested to be present as business of importance is to be transacted.

Clarence W. Hobbs, who has been visiting for several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Potter, has returned to Worcester. Mrs. Hobbs and daughters, Marion and Dorothy, will remain here until Monday. Mrs. Hobbs is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Potter.

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The library will be closed all day Thursday, New Year's day.

Dance in Forester's hall opposite the free library tonight. Adv.

Adoniam Masonic Lodge will hold a dance in the opera house January 1.

Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Mattison are entertaining Miss Emily Adams of Troy.

Mrs. Amyel Baker will sing at the Community House tea Thursday afternoon.

The big attraction "The World Aflame" at Library Theatre today and tomorrow.—Adv.

Miss Ida Berlin left this morning for Boston where she will spend a few days visiting friends.

Mrs. Irene Friedman and daughter, Martha of Waterbury, Conn., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Satter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gavitt and son Ralph were the guests over Christmas of their daughter, Mrs. Percy G. Palmer of Troy.

The condition of Mrs. Martha Cranston of North street, who has been seriously ill of pneumonia, is reported to be slightly improved.

Miss Margaret Hayes has completed a two months' course in auditing at a school in Boston and has returned to Bennington.

Bessie Barriscale in "Her Purchase Price" and a Fox comedy "The Schoolhouse Scandal" at Harle Theatre Friday. Adm. 6c and 11c. Adv.

Paramount-Artcraft production "The Marriage Price" starring Elsie Ferguson and a Mack Sennett comedy, Harle Theatre, Adm. 6c and 11c. Adv.

Mrs. H. J. Benedict, who has been visiting for several days at the home of her father, F. S. Pratt of Washington street, has returned to Bradford, Conn.

Pvt. Ralph W. Gavitt has returned to Camp Grant, Ill., after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gavitt on Maple street.

A. H. Ambuster, a student at Harvard, is passing the holiday recess at the home of Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Mattison. Mr. Ambuster is a brother of Mrs. Mattison.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Remillard of Nashua, N. H., have gone to Albany after spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Remillard's mother, Mrs. Thomas Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole J. Burt, daughter Harriet and son Oliver, of Chester, Pa., arrived Tuesday evening for a visit with Mr. Burt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Oliver Burt.

A special meeting of Mt. Anthony lodge F. & A. M. will be held this evening. In connection with important business the first and second degrees will be administered.

Morris Ulla, clerk in the shoe department of the Lurie store, is enjoying a vacation of two weeks. He will visit in Fall River, and Boston and Providence, R. I., before returning to his work.

Miss Harriet Lee, who is a pupil at the nurses training school connected with the Burbank hospital in Fitchburg, Mass., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lee of Branch street.

Word has been received of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. A. Chickering of Greenfield. Mrs. Chickering was formerly Miss Elizabeth Hamilton of Bennington and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hamilton.

Douglas Stewart, who while coasting collided with the rear wheel of Mrs. W. H. Bradford's car on South street early in the week, is carrying the marks of slight bruises on his face and body which will completely heal in a few days.

Word has been received of the death of Dr. H. A. Bushnell of North Adams. He passed away Tuesday evening at 10 o'clock at the tuberculosis hospital, Westfield, Mass. The funeral will be held Thursday at North Adams. Dr. Bushnell is a nephew of Mrs. A. W. Haff, Mrs. L. L. Armstrong, Miss Mary Welch and Mrs. Harriet A. Barber, of Bennington.

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Walter Bamford of New York city is spending a few days at his home.

Miss Edna Way of South Shaftsbury spent a few days in town recent ly.

Ernest Lugent of New York is sending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eugene.

Lost—Brown spaniel dog lame in right hind leg. Finder please notify Dan Fitzgerald, Telephone office. Adv.

Wallace Venable, principal of the high school at Jeffersonville, is passing the holiday recess at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tuttle and daughters also Miss Ellen Tuttle spent a few days with relatives in Londonderry, recently.

The Y. M. C. A. will be open to the public from 4 to 6 o'clock New Year's Day afternoon and all friends of the institution are invited to call.

Friday, Bessie Barriscale in "Her Purchase Price" and a Fox comedy "The Schoolhouse Scandal" at Harle Theatre. Adm. 6c and 11c. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Satter are entertaining Mrs. S. W. Greenberg and son, Victor of Passaic, N. J. Mrs. Satter is a daughter of Mrs. Greenberg.

New Year's Day Elsie Ferguson in "The Marriage Price" a Paramount-Artcraft special and a famous Mack Sennett comedy, Harle Theatre. Adm. 6c and 11c. Adv.

The Y. M. C. A. Diamonds will play the Company-M seconds at Hoosick Falls Thursday night. This team defeated the Diamonds two weeks ago by a score of 25 to 15.

NORTH BENNINGTON

The supper at the Baptist church on January 1st is for the members of the church and their families.

Make this another big night at Bank Hall Theatre. Come and laugh at the "Happy Hooligan" cartoon and the bright and lively Vitagraph comedy and then settle down in your seat for seven reels of solid enjoyment of "Sahara" the great drama of the desert. Louise Glaum is at her best in this wonderful production and you need have no fear but that you will have thrills enough to keep you awake. First show promptly at seven fifteen and second show at nine.

WOOD HEADQUARTERS

Established in Chi-Cage Hotel with William C. Proctor in Charge.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Headquarters of the organization promoting the candidacy of Major General Leonard Wood for the Republican presidential nomination yesterday was established at the Congress hotel.

William C. Proctor of Cincinnati took charge of the campaign.

MANCHESTER

Alfred Tuttle of Londonderry was in town recently.

Mrs. Mary Botto d is visiting relatives in Bennington.

Several from town attended a dance in East Dorset, recently.

Mr. Aden Bryant has returned from a visit with friends in Troy, N. Y.

Charles Way of South Shaftsbury was a recent guest of friends in town.

J. S. Brush has returned from Bennington where he has been sending a few days.

Miss Campbell of Colorado is visiting at the home of Judge and Mrs. Munson.

Frank Rowe of Middlebury is sending a few days with his brother, C. B. Rowe.

Kenneth Fairman of Springfield, Mass., is spending his Christmas vacation in town.

Miss Sophia Beebe was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Gilbert Brophy of East Dorset.

Miss Mildred Cressey of Arlington is spending a few days with her cousin, Mrs. R. B. Gleason.

Misses Edna Graves and Gertrude nington where he has been spending a days vacation at their homes here.

Miss M. Louise Wyman of New York city is spending a few days with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Wyman.

The community was shocked to learn of the sudden death of Norman Gibson on Friday. Mr. Gibson had been in ill health for some time, but was about his farm duties as usual. The funeral was held at his home on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A wide circle of friends extend sympathy to the family in their bereavement.

RECENT GAS ATTACKS

Clippings and Other Debris From the Short Column of the

Brattleboro Reformer. There Are No Still Small Boys And still small boys will receive toy cannon and tin soldiers as Christmas gifts.—New York Sun.

A Sight for Sore Eyes

Tobe Vanderpool is back from La-bedo where he has been attending a

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"ONE WOMAN"

in 6 thrilling parts—an ALL-STAR cast—by THOMAS DIXON author of "THE BIRTH OF A NATION." See our ad. next Friday for further announcements.)

NOTE—Our prices of admission will remain the same as usual for these big features, which are as follows—MATINEE: Adults 11c—EVENING: Adults 15c, Children 6c at all shows —We pay the war tax.

show. Tobe thinks the show has been a great help to his eyes.—Aurora Advertiser.

And He Fell With a Dull Thud From a novel—"She spoke earnestly, excitedly; eagerly he hung upon her words. Then her voice broke."

Sam Smith bought a quarters worth of sugar yesterday and lost it until he got ready to go to dinner then he went after a match in his vest pocket and there it was.—Siloam Springs Herald.

A hen in Kansas City sold for \$3,000. This must be the one that laid the last eggs we bought.

Probably a Crochet Party. Miss Della Hook will entertain the ladies of the Willing Workers Friday afternoon.—Fitchville Item.

N. C. writes—"I am 62 years old, in good health. Would like to ask you what is the cause of large pugs below my eyes, mostly the left eye?" Health column in Manchester Union. This must be worse than whelps on the legs.

Poems You May Have Missed Every winter when it's brightest and

fair. Perkins hitches up Locke's bay mare. Up to Woodstock he does so. After his brother, who butchers so. That kills the pigs and cleans the feet And does the butchering up so neat. So after this the men won't worry About their butchering done in a hurry.

Next December just watch out And you will see Perkins starting out.—Fitchville news in Vt. Standard.

A Flying Trip. Miss Iva Kite arrived Monday from Washington, D. C.—Braymer Bee.

A woman of Norwich, N. Y., slept for 80 days and was finally awakened by playing a record on a phonograph.—News Item.

Ezra says a neighbor of his is anxious to find out what record it was so he can try it out on his young hopeful these dark mornings.

Quick, Watson, the Castor Oil!

Leonard Lane is pretty sick with rheumatism and locked bowels at this writing.—Black Oak Item in Braymer Bee.

What a Mild Winter We Are Having The bride was gown in white

chrysanthemums and autumn leaves knee and broke it.—News Item in formed the decorations.—Ign (HIL) Boston News.

Going from Bad to Worse London dispatch: Skirts short, all-so stockings.

The Sweet Things. Senators Ramsdell and Gray of Louisiana gave away five-pound bags of sugar to each of their brother senators Christmas.

A Providence Man Attacks his wife with Scissors! Headline in papers. Must have been a very snippy affair.—Morrillville Messenger.

Another Novel Accident. She let her eyes fall. But in a moment the gallant lieutenant caught them.

Ezra says the meanest man he knows is the one in his neighborhood that passed on a last-year's Christmas present of a cork screw to one of his friends.

Heavens! What if it Should Strike This Column.

The chestnut blight has done great damage in the eastern United States in the last decade.—Agricultural Bulletin.